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The City papers will please copy.

In Madison county, Alabama, on the 27th October, 1853, Mrs. Jane Moore, wife of Edward Moore, and daughter of Benjamin and Ann Tyson. She was born the 6th July, 1777, in Moore county, North Carolina, and with her husband and family removed and settled in Madison county, Ala., in 1822, where she remained until her death.

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From the "Biblical Recorder", 16 Dec 1853

Note: Indiana F. Gooch (c1831-1853) is the second wife of Dudley Sneed Gooch (he is the son of Daniel & Nancey (Sneed) Gooch). The couple had a farm on Fox Creek in the Goshen District of Granville county. After her death, Dudley Gooch removed to a farm on the Tar River, near Springhope in Nash county, NC. Indiana was considerably younger than Dudley and married him at the age of 19 in 1850, the couple had two children: William Daniel Gooch, who later moved to Texas after the Civil War and Thomas Gooch who became a wholesale clothier in Baltimore, Maryland. Indiana is the daughter of William "Buck" Jones and his wife Nancy Ragland, both members of old Virginia and Granville families.

## Death of an Aged Lady.

Miss Hannah Gooch, a most estimable lady, died near Berea, on Tuesday of last week, in the 89th year of her age, having lived a quiet life, highly respected by all of her acquaintances. She was in truth a good woman of many virtues, and was connected with one of the best families that ever lived in the county. There were 10 children, 8 of whom lived to be an average age of 75 years of age, and the deceased, as will be seen, lived 14 years longer. Mr. Amos Gooch, we believe the only one of the family left, is in his 84th year. She leaves a very large family connection to mourn her loss.

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## Date and newspaper unknown

Note: Hannah A. Gooch (1800-1890) is the daughter of Daniel & Nancey (Sneed) Gooch of the Tar River District of Granville County. She never married, but cared for her widowed father until his death in 1837 and then kept house for her brother Amos Gooch. Today, the original Gooch homestead is now known as the Lena Gooch House, located on the Lucy Averette Road in Granville.

# Joseph H. Gooch Buried at Stem

TUE APR 9, 1935  
Native of Granville Had Made  
Reputation for Himself Dur-  
ing Long Years of Public  
Life.

Funeral services for Joseph Henry Gooch, prominent business man of Stem, who died as the result of a heart attack suffered at his home late Saturday night, were held at the Memorial Primitive Baptist church at Stem Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Cobb of Wilson and Rev. D. V. Spangler of Cascade, Va., were in charge of the rites. Interment followed in the cemetery at Stem.

Mr. Gooch has been in declining health for some time, but his death was unexpected.

Born in Granville county in 1866, Mr. Gooch had lived in and around Stem all his life and attained prominence in business and civic life. He was president of the Bank of Stem until it was dissolved and was also owner of a general store.

Appointed postmaster in 1887, Mr. Gooch held that post, with the exception of a few years, until his death.

Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Laura Reed Gooch, and one daughter, Janie Gold Gooch.

Mr. Gooch was born September 14, 1866, in Tally Ho township, near Shoofly, the son of Henry Spraggins and Jane Rebecca Gooch. He entered business as a grocery clerk and proved so proficient that he was taken into the company as a partner. After being connected with several business enterprises he became sole owner of a general store at Stem and was also appointed postmaster in 1894. During the 35 years that he held the position, it is said that no one ever asked for mail, or even for a stamp, without being waited on, regardless of the hour. He also had an enviable reputation as a merchant.

The Bank of Stem was organized in 1908. Mr. Gooch was elected president and retained the position until the bank went into voluntary liquidation in 1927.

In 1904 he was married to Miss Sudie H. Hunt, who died in 1908,

leaving one daughter, Janie Gold. In 1910 he was married to Miss Laura A. Reed, of Winston-Salem, who survives.

Mr. Gooch was distinctly a self-made man. He attended neighborhood schools for a short time, not more than 15 months, but the deficiency in formal education was offset by native ability, energy and strength of character. For 16 years he was a justice of the peace. He joined Camp Creek Primitive Baptist church in 1897 and he continued to exercise a lively interest in church affairs during the remainder of his life.

Miss Janie Gold Gooch, who has been on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Hunt, of Salem church section, returned home Monday accompanied by her cousins, Misses Sudie and Myrtle Crews of Oxford.

Mr. Gooch, at the age of 68, was Tobacco Co., of B. Mann, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cash of Oxford Route.

Joseph Henry Gooch was not as well-known, perhaps, as other men in Granville county who have spent many years in public service, but the Stem villagers and others with whom he came in contact know best the high type character and untiring public service exemplified in his useful life. Death has removed one of the finest citizens the county had. LEDGER 4-12-35-

(See p. 145)

**WILLIAM D. GOOCH.**

Warrenton.—William D. Gooch, 85, died at his home, near Warrenton, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday after an illness of nine months.

Son of the late William and Lucy Mitchell Gooch of Granville County, he was a member of the Reedy Creek Baptist Church. Funeral services were held from the home in Macon, Warren County on Monday afternoon with the Rev. J. F. Roach of Norlina officiating. Interment was in the family burying ground near the home.

Surviving are the following daughters Mrs. J. L. Williams of Richmond, Va., Mrs. H. S. Byrd of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. L. B. Robertson of Macon, Mrs. J. W. Harris of Macon and Mrs. C. W. Gooch of Warrenton. Two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Critcher of Greensboro and Mrs. E. L. Bowden of Tampa, Fla. Nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. S. 24-71

### GATHERED TO REST.

Death of Mrs. Mary Gooch on the  
24th of June.

For two or three weeks the health of this estimable lady, wife of Mr. John Gooch, has been feeble. She however had the best of nursing and the best of medical attention, and the hope was indulged that she would be spared yet many years to her family and friends.

The decree of our Heavenly Father ordered otherwise and she departed this life on Thursday morning, 24th of June, about 5 o'clock. This was sad indeed, and the attending circumstances added to the melancholy sadness of her death. She was of a sweet, agreeable disposition, sprightly turn of mind, lovely form and face, and had the esteem and affection of all who knew her, and those who knew her best in her pious every day life, as a warm friend, a kind neighbor and devoted wife and mother, appreciated her most.

The sorrow felt at her premature death by her young and doubly afflicted husband no language can describe, for he followed to the grave at the same time the remains of a little in-



Notes: Noah Cheatham Gooch and Lena Gooch are the children of William and Celestia (Cheatham) Gooch of the Tar River District of Granville county. William, in turn, is the son of Daniel Terry & Nancy (Hester) Gooch and therefore a grandson to Daniel & Nancey (Sneed) Gooch. Daniel T. Gooch (1807 - after 1895), the youngest son of Daniel Gooch, survived his siblings and inherited the Daniel Gooch place near Enon Church. This same farm is known today as the "Lena Gooch Place" and is also the location of the Gooch graveyard.

#### LENA GOOCH.

~~Oxford~~ Lena Gooch, 62, died at her home near Enon Church Tuesday morning after an illness of three hours with heart disease.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Enon Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. W. D. Poe, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Miss Gooch was a daughter of the late Will and Celestia Cheatham Gooch. Surviving is one brother, N. C. Gooch, Route 5, Oxford.

*The above five are from a single issue of the News and Observer, January 12, 1944 (Wednesday).*

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## N. C. Gooch, 65, Interred Monday

Well-Known Farmer of Salem Township Succumbs After Long Illness 1949

A prominent and widely-known farmer of Salem township, Noah Cheatham Gooch, 65, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bennie Adcock, in Hester Church community, following a lengthy illness.

The funeral rites were conducted at 11 o'clock Monday at the home, Rev. M. L. Banister of Oxford Baptist Church and Rev. C. A. Upchurch of Raleigh, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Oxford.

Born in Granville County, Feb. 19, 1884, Mr. Gooch was the son of the late William N. Gooch and Celestia Cheatham Gooch. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and Oxford Grange. His church membership was at Enon.

Mr. Gooch had been in feeble health for several months following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Gooch was stricken ill early this year with paralysis and was recuperating at the home of another daughter, Mrs. George W. McDonald in Rocky Mount, when Mr. Gooch suffered a severe heart attack of heart disease Friday night from which he never recovered.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Critcher Gooch, three daughters, Mrs. George W. McDonald of Rocky Mount, Mrs. S. W. Knott of Henderson and Mrs. Bennie Adcock of Oxford, together with five grandchildren. *April 30*

Active pallbearers were William Yeargin, Roy Crews, Macon Barker, Clifford Hughes, Jesse Clement and Cullem Hester. *10:44*

# Mrs. T. L. Caudle <sup>LEDGER</sup> Claimed by Death

JUNE 29, 1948 TU.  
Oxford Native Dies In Wash-  
ington Hospital After  
Short Illness

Mrs. Susan Gooch Caudle, Ox-  
ford native and a long time resi-  
dent of Wadesboro, died Friday  
night in a Washington, D. C., hos-  
pital following a short illness.

She was a daughter of the late  
Daniel J. and Alice Currin Gooch  
of Oxford and the widow of Theron  
L. Caudle, Wadesboro lawyer.

The funeral was held Monday at  
11 a. m. at Wadesboro First Bap-  
tist Church.

Mrs. Caudle was a graduate of  
Oxford College and was a leader in  
work of the United Daughters of  
the Confederacy at the local, state  
and national levels. In the U.D.C.  
she was Sidney Lanier Memorial  
chairman. She also was a member  
of the Daughters of the American  
Revolution, American Legion Aux-  
iliary and the Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Assistant  
U. S. Attorney General T. Lamar  
Caudle, Jr., of Washington, D. C.,  
and Charles B. Caudle of the U. S.  
War Crimes Court in Tokyo, Ja-  
pan; two daughters, Mrs. C. N. In-  
gram of Florence, S. C., and Mrs.  
Stancil Smith of Alexandria, Va.;  
three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Hamilton  
of Oxford, Miss Lizzie Gooch and  
Mrs. R. L. Hardison of Wadesboro;  
four brothers, Lee Gooch of Wake  
Forest, D. J. Gooch of Oxford,  
Clyde B. Gooch of Salisbury and  
Rowland L. Gooch of Southern  
Pines, and seven grandchildren:

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L. Gooch.

Note: Susan Gooch Caudle is the daughter of Daniel  
Joseph Gooch and his wife Alice Currin. Daniel J.  
Gooch is a descendant of Daniel & Nancey (Sneed)  
Gooch, being the son of their child Joseph Gooch who  
married Susan W. Bennett. Daniel J. Gooch was the  
last in the family to own the old Gooch's Mill on the Tar  
River, operated by his grandfather and perhaps was  
the site of the mill built by his great grandfather Joseph  
Gooch in 1790. Mrs. Caudle's son T. Lamar Caudle Jr.,  
Assistant U.S. Attorney General was later involved in a  
scandal, which forced his resignation.

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JNDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1948.

## MRS. J. S. GOOCH DEAD

Laid To Rest At Bank's Chapel Last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Gooch, highly esteemed christian woman, fell on sleep last Saturday afternoon, aged 83 years. Her father was Mathew Wilder and her mother was Martha Avery.

The funeral and burial services, conducted by Rev. George Watkins of Durham, assisted by Rev. Stanfield, at Creedmoor, were held from Bank's Chapel Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present and the many flowers attested the high esteem in which this aged woman was held. The pallbearers were her six sons, as follows: Cary Gooch, James Gooch, Eddie Gooch, Josie Gooch, Wilder Gooch, and a grandson, Joe Edward Moss. The flower bearers were her granddaughters.

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Note: Sallie Wilder (31 Dec 1843 - 11 Dec 1926) married Joseph S. Gooch (1842-1919) in 1866 in Nash county; her father's farm bordered that of Dudley S. Gooch's land. James is the son of Dudley S. Gooch by his first wife Mary Jane Bennett of Granville and Nash counties. Joseph S. Gooch was a farmer and merchant in the Wilton area and his store stood on the cross roads not far from Banks Chapel. Their children are as follows: Carey E. (1867-1949; no issue), Nobia married Joseph Moss, James married Bessie Kearney, Edward Newton married Elizabeth Mitchell (James & Edward are twins), and William. Most of the descendants of Joseph Gooch are buried at Bank's Chapel and many still reside in the Wilton area.

## NOBLE LADY ANSWERS CALL

The Remains of Mrs. Martha Pitts Rest at Bank's Chapel.

Mrs. Martha Pitts, widow of the late Martin Luther Pitts, died at her home near Wilton last Tuesday morning. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. T. B. Brummitt, Mrs. W. A. Currin, Misses Mattie and Lizzie Pitts of Granville; G. O. Pitts and N. W. Pitts of Zebulon; A. D. and B. R. Pitts of Granville, and Frank Pitts of Halifax county. The burial was conducted from Bank's Chapel on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pitts was before her marriage Miss Martha Gooch, of Granville.

*Jan 10<sup>th</sup>  
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Note: Martha Gooch Pitts (01 Jun 1837 -10 Jan 1922), known as "Mattie" is the second child of Dudley Sneed Gooch (son of Daniel & Nancey (Sneed) Gooch), by his first wife Mary Jane Bennett (daughter of Charles & Martha (Walker) Bennett). Born in Granville county, her father later removed to Nash county, where she met and married Martin L. Pitts (1846-1801) a tobacco farmer and son of Walter & Martha (Mitchell) Pitts. The couple had the following children: Frank Luther married Josephine Branch, Lizzie Mae (1870-1963, no issue), George Oliver married 1st Ada Grissom and 2nd Mary Edwards, Mary Cornelia married Wm A. Currin, Arthur Dudley married Mary Clay, Anna Julia married Thomas Brummitt, Benjamin Rowland (1862-1952, no issue), Martha Lily (1852-1854, no issue), William Needham married Emma Chamblee.

**Services Sunday for W. D. Gooch,  
Cananea Mining and Cattleman,  
Who Died Thursday in San Francisco**

Services for W. D. Gooch, well known mining and cattle man of Cananea, Son., Mex., who died Thursday afternoon in San Francisco, after a brief illness, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Cananea, with burial in the family plot.

Gooch was born Feb. 5, 1882, in Colorado City, Tex., and went to Cananea in 1902, where he was employed at the Phelps Dodge Corporation's mine, the Sierra de Cobre, until 1908. Between 1908 and 1921 he alternated between the Cananea Cattle Company and the mercantile department of The Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, where he was Store Manager.

Since 1921 he had been connected with The Cananea Consolidated Copper Company and at the time of his death was Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. He was also manager of the Cia. Occidental de Gas, S.A. and had ranching interests in Sonora.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Vida P. Gooch, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack Midkiff of Honolulu, the son, W. D. Gooch, Jr. of Canaan, his mother Mrs. Loretta Stockton, two sisters Mrs. John Northington and Mrs. Loretta Kirby all of Big Spring, Texas, and one brother, Tom Gooch, of Long Beach, Calif.

The body will reach Bisbee Junction Saturday afternoon on the Californian and will be taken direct to Cananea.

Funeral services will be held from the family home in Cananea.

Active pallbearers will be: M. L. Velarde, Angel Cordoba, C. R. Sperling, C. R. Wright, Javier Dosamantes and J. T. Wells.

Honorary pallbearers will be: P. E. Becker, O. S. Thompson, M. J. Cunningham, F. D. Wilkey, C. E. Mayall, Lic. A. Aguilar, S. Campoy, William Wrohn, Jr., A. Mendelsohn, W. C. Greene, F. E. Huchal, William Catron, John Lester, C. E. Johnson, Jose Dominguez Ortega, L. A. Morte, Babe Duncan, Chas. N. Jones, Lic. Arthur Lewis, Lic. Emile E. Merve, James R. Amara, Miriam E. Madelon, Don Santiago Lopez, Lic. W. T. Hueland.

Note: William Daniel Gooch, Jr. is the son of Dr. William D. & Loretta (Fulton) Gooch. His father is a descendant of Daniel & Nancey (Sneed) Gooch of Granville county - his grandparents- and Dr. W. D. Gooch (1851-1892) was the son of Dudley Sneed Gooch, by his second wife Indiana Jones. Through Indiana, William Daniel Gooch is related to other early Granville families, such as the Jones, Raglands, Bressies and old Virginia families, such as the Jones of Northumberland, the Brereton, Claiborne and Pinkard families of the Tidewater region. Loretta Fulton is a member of the Fulton, Davis and McAnally families of Stokes County, NC. Her parents, Wilson & Mary Ann (Davis) Fulton came from Danbury, NC to Ellis county, Texas before the Civil War. The Fultons later settled in Lampasas county, Texas. William D. Gooch Sr. came to Texas settling first in Smith county, Texas and opened a drugstore. He later moved to Lamapasas where he also operated a drugstore in this frontier town. After the railroads arrived he settled in Colorado City, Texas in Mitchell county where he was a farmer, merchant, land speculator and US Marshall. He was gunned down in 1892 after his re-election by a hired hand of his losing opponent. His son William D. Gooch, is the man of this obituary.

## Gooch Services Held in Cananea With Many Present

Many persons from every walk of life, Arizona, California and old Mexico, both relatives and friends, attended the funeral, Sunday, of W. D. Gooch, 66, prominent Cananea cattle and mining man, who died March 4. He was the secretary and assistant treasurer of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Co., at the time of his death.

Persons from out-of-town who attended included a brother, Charles T. Gooch of Long Beach, Calif., a sister, Mrs. John Northington of Big Spring, Tex., and a niece, Mrs. Paul Drouet of Houston, Tex.

L. B. Flippin, Bisbee; Mrs. R. E. Howe, Mrs. Aileen Coledge, C. S. Thompson and William Catron of Warren; T. G. Beckett and the Misses Edith and Edna Stites of Douglas; Mrs. Mamie McDonald, Mrs. Davette Foster, T. E. Paschal, James Newton and Miguel Rosales of Phoenix; Mrs. Tindall Evans and William A. Evans of Phoenix; Mrs. A. E. Millar, Inspiration and John McKean of

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W Cananea.

## FOUND DEAD

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his body as

# W.D. Gooch Dies In California

Relatives here have learned of the death of William D. Gooch at 3 p. m. on Wednesday at a San Francisco, Calif. hospital.

Mr. Gooch, well known to many Big Spring residents, was born Feb. 5, 1882 in Colorado City, Texas, the son of Dr. and Mrs. William D. Gooch, Sr. His mother, now Mrs. L. S. Stockton, 1200 Main survives.

As vice-president and secretary of the Cananae Copper company and owner of a large ranch, Mr. Gooch was a prominent and successful businessman in Cananae, Sonora, Mexico. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

### Officials of the Cananae Copper

company flew in their private plane to San Francisco to return Mr. Gooch's body to Cananae for burial Sunday at 2 p. m.

On many occasions, Mr. Gooch had visited extensively with his mother and other relatives here.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife and son, William D. Gooch, Jr. of Cananae, Mexico; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Midkiff; a granddaughter, Joy Midkiff, Honolulu, Hawaii; two sisters, Mrs. J. Q. Kirby and Mrs. John Northington, Big Spring, and one brother, Tom Gooch, now of Long Beach, Calif. and formerly of Big Spring. Mrs. Northington, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Paul Drouet, Houston, left by train Saturday morning to attend the last rites. Mrs. Kirby was unable to go due to her mother's failing health.

## Former Resident Of Big Spring Dies In California Thursday

Charles Thomas (Tom) Gooch, 69, for many years a resident of Big Spring, died at Long Beach, Calif. Thursday night.

Mr. Gooch, son of Mrs. L. S. Stockton, Big Spring, suffered a stroke Thursday morning.

Born Nov. 23, 1879 at Lampasas, he was the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Gooch. He moved to Big Spring in 1903 and worked for the J. & W. Fisher company for several years before entering into business for himself. After three decades here, he moved to Long Beach, Calif. where he continued in business until last year, when he retired.

He was married June 3, 1906 to Wilma Bell Kinmon in Big Spring, and she, and two daughters and four grandchildren survive. The daughters are Mrs. W. O. Queen and children, Jo Anne, Betty Sue, and William Queen of Long Beach; and Mrs. Clair Thompson and daughter and Connie Gill Thompson, Paris, France.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Stockton and two sisters, Mrs. J. Q. Kirby and Mrs. J. S. Northington, Big Spring; and W. D. Gooch, Jr., Mary Gooch Midkiff, Olive Kirby Rainer, J. Q. Kirby, Jr., William Gooch Kirby and Elizabeth Northington Drobet, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Gooch was a member of the Methodist church, having held membership in the First church here. He also was a former school board member. Arrangements are pending word from his daughter in France.